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# Prison Report

To the Honorable State Board of Examiners, Helena, Mont.

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the twenty-sixth biennial report of the Montana State Prison for the two-year period ending June 30, 1928.

Elsewhere will be found a complete financial and statistical statement covering all transactions as shown by the books and records, for the period covered by this report, to which your attention is respectfully called.

## POPULATION.

There has been an increase in population during this biennium of 35, there being a total of 427 on June 30, 1926, and on June 30, 1928, a total of 462.

## HEALTH.

Sanitary conditions here are of the very best with the result that very little sickness occurs; only three inmates died during this period.

## PAROLE LAW.

During this biennium there has been discharged on parole 461 men and women. Out of this number only 23 were returned for violation, approximately 5 per cent.

## ESCAPES.

During the past two years 18 men have escaped from the prison ranches, or trusties. None have escaped from inside the walls. These have all been returned with the exception of three who are at large. Two others who escaped several years ago have also been returned.

## EMPLOYMENT.

30 per cent of our population is employed on ranches, in office, motor vehicle department and in various work on the outside of walls. In addition, approximately twenty men are employed inside the walls in the Auto License Plate Factory, thirty in the Garniture Factory, thirty in the Registrar of Motor Vehicle department, besides those that are required to keep up the work in the kitchen, bakery, laundry, barber shop, carpenter shop, shoe repairing shop, plumbing shop and vulcanizing department.

## DECREASED COST OF MAINTENANCE.

I wish to call your attention to the following figures showing the decreased cost of maintenance per man per day: 1921-1922, \$1.57; 1922-1923, \$1.40; 1923-1924, \$1.27; 1924-1925, \$1.19; 1925-1926, \$1.15; 1926-1927, \$1.08; 1927-1928, 95c, the past year being the lowest maintenance cost that I can find in the records.

## FARM.

All the butter, eggs, milk, cream, pork, poultry, veal and vegetables have been furnished the institution from the farms, produced by prison labor. Also, part of the beef. Surplus crops have been sold. The Valiton ranch of 503.5 acres and the Bratton ranch of 155.56 acres, owned by the prison, produces approximately 300 tons of hay, 100 tons of ensilage and 50,000 pounds of grain per year. Balance of our crop of hay, grain and vegetables is raised on leased land, which is very unsatisfactory. We should have additional farm land so that we could raise sufficient feed to take care of our needs and reduce our purchases to a minimum. 470 hogs were raised last year and we expect to have about 425 this year.

## AUTO LICENSE PLATE FACTORY.

The 1927 Legislative Assembly passed a bill appropriating \$25,000.00 for the installation of a License Plate Factory at the Prison. An up-to-date plant was installed and work started on 1928 plates in November, 1927. The cost of installing machinery, tools and equipment was \$12,857.95.

A total of 102,000 pairs of passenger plates, 21,450 pairs of truck plates, 511 sets of dealer's plates and 1,225 pairs of exempt plates were made for 1928 at a cost of 7½c per pair. Before the plant was installed at the prison, the cost per pair was 12½c to 15c.

Prison labor is employed in making these plates, with a civilian superintendent in charge. The State does not derive any financial benefit from the operation of this Factory, as the savings in the manufacture of the plates here is distributed to the counties.

## STATE GARMENT FACTORY.

A total of \$15,000.00 was appropriated by the 1927 Legislature for the purpose of installing a State Garment Factory at the prison. This was duly installed and work commenced in December, 1927. All the garments made are for use in the several State institutions, nothing being made for sale elsewhere.

The cost of installing the machinery, tools and equipment was \$3,169.62. The balance of the appropriation was used in buying materials to be made up into garments, and for operating expenses.

On June 30, 1928, the appropriation was overdrawn \$534.27. This was mainly caused by selling the finished articles to the institutions at too small a price. These prices have been adjusted to the point where the factory can operate at a small profit in the future.

Accounts Receivable on June 30, 1928, were \$1,465.99, materials on hand \$6,399.10, and in addition the prison owed the Factory the sum of \$2,392.00 for work done but figures for which were not available on June 30, 1928.

It is my opinion that, with the prices now in effect, the Factory will be able to operate at a profit. But even though we don't show a profit and can merely break even, it is a fine thing for the men to be employed instead of being idle and to have the opportunity to learn a trade that will be of some benefit to them when they are released from prison.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN B. MIDDLETON, Warden

#### REPORT OF PHYSICIAN.

Beginning with the fiscal year July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1928, 582 men were admitted. All were tested for syphilis. Of these, 71 were found to have a Positive test, or 12.1 per cent. This shows an increase of over 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent for the preceding biennium. Owing to the fact that Wasserman tests have been taken as a routine measure on admission only since June 1, 1925, no further comparison can be made.

Carried over under treatment June 30, 1926.....	13
Admitted during this biennium with Positive test for syphilis.....	71
TOTAL	
These 84 cases were disposed of as follows:	84
Cured .....	46
Refused treatment .....	4
Discharged with Positive Wasserman test .....	16
Died, having Tuberculosis .....	1
Physically unable to continue treatment .....	3
Under treatment June 30, 1928 .....	14
	84

Six men were admitted with a Positive laboratory diagnosis of Tuberculosis. Of these, two have died but as stated above one also had syphilis.

There were three deaths during this period, two of Tuberculosis (one being complicated by syphilis), and the third from a ruptured duodenal ulcer.

The total hospital cases, both medical and surgical, numbered 229. Of these 114 were surgical cases as follows:

Appendectomy .....	13
Vericocele .....	4
Herniotomy .....	25
Tonsillectomy .....	30
Circumcision .....	39
Amputated Hand .....	1
Amputated Fingers .....	2
	114

Of the dental work done, 852 teeth have been extracted. No record has been kept of the number of bridges or other dental work done as this is paid by the inmate himself, and not by the State.

## REPORT OF CHAPLAIN.

The last two years have made but little, if any, change in the work of the Prison Chaplains. The needs are the same from age to age. Human frailties and human needs are always with us. Heart-aches, disappointments, tears and repentance are found wherever there are people. Every human soul needs pardon and healing. All men everywhere need a Gospel that will heal both soul and body. The Clergy of Deer Lodge have provided a religious service at the Prison every Sunday. The fundamental teachings of Christianity have been faithfully taught. These teachings are perfectly at home in the Prison, as a considerable portion of the New Testament was written in prison. The inmates of prisons have been a versatile people. Literature, Art, Music, Inventions and Learning in many fields have received valuable contributions from the busy minds of those who were shut in from the world's activities.

A majority of the inmates attend the Sunday services, although attendance is optional. Preaching in a Prison is not an easy duty. However, be it said to the credit of some of the inmates, that they have recognized the difficulty and try to lend assistance by a sympathy and responsiveness which is encouraging and commendable.

The discipline, care and management of the inmates of an institution are all reflected in the clearest light when they are assembled for worship or entertainment. And in these respects the management has the congratulation and appreciation of the Chaplains. We also appreciate the uniform courtesy and encouragement of the Warden and his employees, as their kindness and co-operation have changed a difficult task into a very satisfactory duty for the acting Chaplains.

F. C. PHELPS.

## THE PRISON BAND.

Organized many years ago within the prison walls from inmates anxious to learn music and play some particular band instrument.

The question of prisoners possessing ability is no longer an experiment, it is now definitely known to exist in quality and quantity. The problem is to select men who will apply themselves to methods of learning and perfect themselves at the earliest moment to qualify as a performer within the organization, and to take advantage of every available opportunity to qualify for positions when released from the institution.

During the past two years results have been far beyond expectations in this direction. From the 14 men released (with but one exception) all have qualified and are successful in their efforts.

Frequently we hear the question asked: "What good is a band in prison?"

Music is a universal language capable of producing emotions unknown to any of the other fine arts. Within the prison walls musical influences

are extremely effective and must be seen to be appreciated. This not only applies to members of the band, but to every other inmate within the entire institution.

The band at Deer Lodge is a school of training, intensive training; discipline is 100%, accuracy and loyalty almost as great, devotion and determination toward progress cannot be excelled, results are astounding and satisfactory in every department.

During the past year many improvements have been made in equipment of the band. New individual lockers have been provided to care for band uniforms and personal effects belonging to the band. Musical cabinets designed and made to care for the extensive library of music now correctly arranged in alphabetical order. New filing covers to protect the music. New index books correctly marked describing all sizes and character of music. Several new instruments including clarinets, cornets, saxaphones, trombones, basses, chimes, drums, etc., with other instruments on the way to perfect the instrumentation of the organization. There are now a sufficient number of instruments to care for 40 members. The band consists of 34 members at present with other applicants being considered to complete the number.

During the summer months Sunday afternoon concerts are played from the band stand located on the roof of one of the buildings within the prison walls, but audible to the audience from the outside, concerts beginning at two o'clock and continuing till three-thirty. Large numbers of citizens and autos conveying visitors take advantage of the opportunity and enjoy every concert during the season, while the inmates within the prison walls enjoy every number rendered by the band.

The prison band is classified, in methods of operation and standard of merit, among the best prison bands in the country. It is economically operated and strictly but generously governed. Its efforts and results of its work convey to every inmate within the institution, obedience and appreciation. This example is educational and of great value to all concerned.

SAM H. TRELOAR, Bandmaster.

#### MOVEMENT OF POPULATION.

From July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

In institution at beginning of fiscal year .....	427
Prisoners received regular .....	254
Prisoner received for violation of suspended sentences .....	7
Prisoners received for violation of paroles .....	14
Prisoners returned from escape .....	8
Prisoners returned from court .....	3
 Total .....	 713
Discharged During Year:	
Prisoners paroled .....	220
Prisoners discharged .....	6
Prisoners pardoned .....	5
Prisoners released on order of court .....	2
Prisoners deported .....	1
Prisoners escaped .....	7
Prisoners transferred to State Hospital at Warm Springs .....	6
Prisoners transferred to State Industrial School at Miles City .....	2
Prisoners died .....	1
Prisoners in institution June 30, 1927 .....	463
 Total .....	 713

From July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

In institution at beginning of fiscal year .....	463
Prisoners received regular .....	262
Prisoners received for violation of suspended sentence .....	2
Prisoners returned for violation of parole .....	9
Prisoners returned from escape .....	9
Prisoners returned from court .....	12
Prisoners returned from State Hospital at Warm Springs .....	1
Prisoners returned from State Industrial School at Miles City .....	1
Total .....	759
Discharged during year:	
Prisoners paroled .....	241
Prisoners discharged .....	10
Prisoners pardoned .....	5
Prisoners deported .....	8
Prisoners escaped .....	11
Prisoners transferred to State Hospital at Warm Springs .....	4
Prisoners transferred to State Industrial School at Miles City .....	2
Prisoners released on order of court .....	14
Prisoners died .....	2
Prisoners in institution June 30, 1928 .....	462
Total .....	759

TABLE NO. 1.  
Showing Nativity of Prisoners.

	On hand July 1, 1926			On hand June 30, 1927			On hand June 30, 1928		
	Received	Released	Received	Released	Received	Released	Received	Released	
Native Born .....	337	240	210	367	257	247	377		
Foreign Born .....	90	46	40	96	39	50	85		
Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462		

TABLE NO. 2.  
Showing the Race and Sex of Prisoners.

White Males .....	371	266	218	419	280	271	428
White Females .....	9	3	9	3	8	3	8
Colored Males .....	30	12	14	28	6	13	21
Colored Females .....	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Orientals .....	15	3	7	11	0	7	4
Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462
<b>Recapitulation</b>							
White .....	380	269	227	422	288	274	436
Colored .....	32	14	16	30	8	16	22
Oriental .....	15	3	7	11	0	7	4
Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462
Males .....	416	281	239	458	286	291	453
Females .....	11	5	11	5	10	6	9
Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462

TABLE NO. 3.

Married Males .....	107	62	57	112	56	70	98
Married Females .....	4	4	5	3	4	3	4
Single Males .....	294	206	173	327	222	212	337
Single Females .....	4	0	4	0	5	1	4
Widowers .....	5	8	5	8	7	4	11
Widows .....	3	1	2	2	0	1	1
Divorced .....	10	5	4	11	2	6	7
Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462

TABLE NO. 4.  
Showing Counties Where Prisoners Were Convicted.

	On hand July 1, 1926	Received	On hand June 30, 1927	Received	On hand July 1, 1928
Beaverhead	11		13	10	15
Big Horn	10	4	5	6	8
Blaine	4	2	1	5	7
Broadwater	0	2	0	2	2
Carbon	4	2	1	1	2
Carter	5	2	4	2	4
Cascade	30	26	29	27	38
Chouteau	9	4	3	0	4
Custer	7	5	4	9	12
Daniels	3	3	4	5	2
Dawson	8	8	7	10	6
Deer Lodge	8	2	2	8	5
Fallon	1	4	1	4	2
Fergus	24	14	10	28	15
Flathead	12	7	6	13	11
Gallatin	16	11	7	20	12
Garfield	0	0	0	2	0
Glacier	2	6	1	0	1
Granite	1	0	1	0	0
Hill	7	6	8	5	4
Jefferson	3	2	0	0	3
Judith Basin	5	3	1	0	1
Lewis and Clark	17	11	11	17	13
Liberty	0	0	0	1	0
Lincoln	5	5	2	8	3
Lake	1	1	0	7	3
Madison	3	2	2	3	6
McCone	1	0	1	0	2
Meagher	2	0	0	2	0
Mineral	1	1	0	3	1
Missoula	14	17	11	20	10
Musselshell	6	1	2	5	1
Park	6	10	7	9	4
Prairie	5	3	4	4	3
Powell	5	3	2	6	3
Pondera	1	1	0	0	1
Phillips	3	7	5	5	1
Ravalli	2	5	5	5	2
Richland	11	5	7	9	6
Roosevelt	8	5	4	9	7
Rosebud	9	6	7	8	8
Sanders	5	2	1	6	2
Sheridan	1	3	2	2	0
Silver Bow	73	25	39	59	30
Stillwater	6	8	4	10	1
Sweet Grass	3	3	0	6	3
Powder River	0	0	0	0	1
Teton	4	2	1	5	5
Toole	1	1	1	1	4
Treasure	0	4	0	4	0
Valley	13	12	8	17	3
Wheatland	1	3	0	4	3
Wibaux	1	0	0	1	0
Yellowstone	49	20	28	41	17
Totals	427	286	250	463	296
					297
					462

TABLE NO. 5-A  
Showing Crime for Which Prisoners Were Convicted.

Arson	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Arson, Second Degree	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Assault, No Degree	2	0	0	2	0	1	1
Assault, First Degree	8	3	3	8	9	5	12
Assault, Second Degree	10	12	11	11	15	15	11
Bribe a Juror, Attempt to	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Bribery	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burglary, Attempt to Commit	0	4	3	1	6	4	3
Burglary, No Degree	24	13	13	24	19	20	23
Burglary, First Degree	29	29	17	41	31	26	46
Burglary, First Degree and Prior Conv'n	2	1	0	3	0	0	3
Burglary, Second Degree	11	22	8	25	13	27	11

TABLE NO. 5-A. (Cont'd.)  
Showing Crime for Which Prisoners Were Convicted

	On hand July 1, 1926	Received	Released	On hand June 30, 1927	Received	Released	On hand June 30, 1928
Burglary, Second Degree & Prior Conv'n	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary with Explosives	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Carrying Concealed Weapons	0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Child Desertion	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Crime vs. Nature	1	2	0	3	3	1	5
Drug Law, Violation of	49	11	39	21	15	20	16
False Statement, Making a	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Felony	2	3	2	3	2	4	1
Forgery	26	26	21	31	39	27	43
Grand Larceny, Attempt to Commit	0	2	0	2	1	3	0
Grand Larceny	78	86	68	96	79	79	96
Injury to a Jail	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
Interfering with Railroad Property	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Kidnapping and Prior Conviction	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Killing Livestock	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Misdemeanor and Prior Conviction	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	9	2	2	9	4	4	9
Manslaughter, Involuntary	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Murder, No Degree	7	0	0	7	0	3	4
Murder, First Degree	28	6	2	32	1	2	31
Murder, Second Degree	28	6	4	30	6	5	31
Lewd Act	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Liquor Law, Violation of	12	9	14	7	0	5	2
Perjury	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Perjury, Subornation of	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Petit Larceny and P.C. for Petit Larc...	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Obtaining Money by False Pretenses	0	2	1	1	3	1	3
Obtaining Money on False Draft	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Receiving Stolen Property	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Rape, Attempt to Commit	5	0	2	3	2	2	3
Rape	41	15	10	46	11	16	41
Robbery, Attempt to Commit	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Robbery	29	11	10	30	24	17	37
Transporting Women for Immoral Purp.	1	1	1	4	0	0	4
Using Automobile Without the Consent of the Owner	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Worthless Check	7	4	5	6	3	2	7
Wreck Train, Attempt to	2	1	1	2	0	0	2
Totals	427	286	250	463	296	297	462

TABLE NO. 5-B.  
Showing Terms of Sentences.

5-10 Months	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
6 Months and \$300 Fine	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
6 Months and \$500 Fine	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 Year	0	3	2	1	6	4	3
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 Year and \$300 Fine	3	1	4	0	0	0	0
9-18 Months	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
9-18 Months and \$1000 Fine	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10-20 Months and \$750.00 Fine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
10 Months to 2 Years	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1-2 Years	29	81	60	50	78	88	40
1-2 Years and \$300 Fine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1-2 Years and \$300-\$600 Fine	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
1-2 Years and \$500 Fine	30	9	33	6	5	6	5
1-2 Years and \$600 Fine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1-2 Years and \$1000 Fine	2	2	2	2	0	0	2
1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Years	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
1-3 Years	7	11	8	10	8	12	6
1-3 Years and \$500 Fine	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1-4 Years	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
1-5 Years	1	5	2	4	3	4	3
14 Months to 3 Years	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Years	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 Years	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -4 Years	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
16-32 Months	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 Years	12	17	13	16	14	15	15
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 Years and \$500 Fine	4	1	4	1	2	0	3

TABLE NO. 5-B. (Cont'd.)  
Showing Terms of Sentences.

	On hand July 1, 1926	Received	Released	On hand June 30, 1927	Received	On hand June 30, 1928
2-4 Years	46	47	33	55	56	60
2-4 Years and \$500 Fine	12	0	1	1	0	0
2-4 Years and \$1000 Fine	1	0	1	0	0	0
2-5 Years	16	12	9	19	5	13
2-5 Years and \$500 Fine	0	0	0	0	2	0
2-6 Years	3	12	3	2	2	2
2-12 Years	0	0	0	2	0	0
2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -5 Years and \$500 Fine	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -5 Years and \$2000 Fine	0	0	0	0	0	1
2 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -5 Years	17	5	9	13	12	9
3-6 Years	4	15	9	10	24	6
3-7 Years	1	2	1	5	7	3
3-8 Years	9	0	1	8	0	0
3-10 Years	0	0	0	0	1	0
3 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -7 Years	1	1	2	0	0	0
3 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -8 Years	1	0	0	1	0	0
4-8 Years	20	13	6	27	10	6
4-9 Years	3	1	1	3	3	5
4-10 Years	3	0	0	3	0	0
4-14 Years	0	1	0	1	0	1
4 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -9 Years	0	3	0	3	2	1
5-10 Years	34	13	7	40	14	18
5-10 Years and \$1000 Fine	14	0	1	13	0	12
5-12 Years	2	0	1	1	2	0
5-14 Years	0	0	0	0	1	1
5-15 Years	3	0	1	2	0	1
5-20 Years	0	0	0	0	4	1
6-12 Years	8	3	1	10	4	3
6-14 Years	1	0	0	1	0	0
6-15 Years	0	1	0	1	2	0
6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -13 Years	1	0	0	1	0	1
6 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -15 Years	1	0	1	0	0	0
7-14 Years	4	5	1	8	5	4
7-15 Years	1	1	0	2	0	2
7 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -15 Years	0	12	0	9	3	5
8-16 Years	5	1	1	5	1	5
10-20 Years	12	4	3	13	7	4
10-25 Years	2	0	1	1	0	1
12-24 Years	2	0	0	2	0	2
12-30 Years	12	1	0	3	0	1
12 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -25 Years	1	0	0	1	1	0
13-26 Years	0	1	0	1	0	0
12-25 Years	3	0	0	3	0	2
15 Years	0	0	0	0	1	0
15-30 Years	10	0	0	10	2	1
18-20 Years	1	0	0	1	0	0
18-36 Years	1	1	0	2	1	0
18-50 Years	1	0	0	1	0	0
20-10 Years	11	1	1	11	1	0
20-45 Years	3	0	1	2	0	12
20-19 Years	1	0	0	1	0	1
20-50 Years	1	0	0	1	0	0
24 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -49 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> Years	2	0	0	2	0	0
25 Years	1	0	1	0	0	0
25-50 Years	8	0	0	8	2	1
25-60 Years	0	1	0	1	0	0
25-75 Years	1	0	0	1	0	1
27 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -55 Years	0	1	0	1	0	0
30-60 Years	5	1	1	5	2	7
35 Years	1	0	0	1	0	0
35-70 Years	1	0	0	1	0	1
37 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -75 Years	1	0	0	1	0	1
40-80 Years	4	0	1	3	0	3
48-96 Years	2	0	0	2	0	1
49 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> -99 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> Years	2	0	0	2	0	1
50-100 Years	1	0	0	1	0	1
Life	37	6	3	40	1	6
Totals	427	286	250	463	296	297
						462

TABLE NO. 6.  
Showing First and Previous Convictions.

	On hand July 1, 1926	Received	Released	On hand June 30, 1927	Received	Released	On hand June 30, 1928
First Offense .....	307	201	213	295	188	219	264
First term in M. S. P. and one term Mont. Industrial School .....	4	3	0	7	8	6	9
First term in M. S. P. and one term in another penal institution .....	40	39	18	61	43	32	72
First term in M. S. P. and two terms in other penal institution .....	9	8	2	15	15	5	25
First term in M. S. P. and three terms terms in other penal institutions .....	7	3	1	9	6	3	12
First term in M. S. P. and five terms in other penal institutions .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
First term in M. S. P. and four terms in other penal institutions .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Second term in Montana State Prison ..	34	19	11	42	23	21	44
Second term in M. S. P. and one term in another penal institution .....	10	4	3	11	3	3	11
Second term in M. S. P. and two terms in other penal institutions .....	3	5	0	8	2	2	8
Second term in M. S. P. and three terms in other penal institutions .....	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Third term in Montana State Prison ..	7	2	1	8	3	2	9
Third term in M. S. P. and one term in another penal institution .....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Third term in M. S. P. and three terms in other penal institutions .....	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Fourth term in Montana State Prison ..	1	1	0	2	1	0	3
Fourth term in M. S. P. and one term in another penal institution .....	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
Fourth term in M. S. P. and five terms in other penal institutions .....	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Five terms in Montana State Prison and one term in another penal institution..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462

TABLE NO. 7.  
Showing Pleas Entered in Court by the Prisoners.

No. Pleaded	Not Guilty .....	129	40	43	126	43	54	115
No. Pleaded	Guilty .....	298	246	207	337	253	243	347
	Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462

TABLE NO. 8.  
Showing Religious Affiliations of Prisoners

Protestants .....	213	168	125	256	151	162	245
Catholics .....	132	98	76	154	109	104	159
Greek Orthodox .....	3	0	0	3	0	1	2
No Religion .....	79	20	49	50	36	30	56
Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462

TABLE NO. 9.  
Showing Education of Prisoners.

Able to Read and Write .....	390	257	230	417	281	275	423
Illiterate .....	37	29	20	46	15	22	39
Totals .....	427	286	250	463	296	297	462

TABLE NO. 10-A.  
Daily Count—From July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
1	427	431	420	416	417	427	437	446	453	472	458	459
2	427	431	419	415	412	427	438	447	453	473	458	459
3	426	427	419	414	412	423	438	448	453	473	458	456
4	426	427	421	414	413	424	438	451	453	472	458	455
5	424	426	421	415	413	422	437	450	454	463	458	455
6	424	427	421	415	414	423	438	451	454	468	458	455
7	424	424	418	415	411	422	438	451	454	468	453	453
8	425	425	417	416	411	422	438	450	454	468	453	452
9	426	425	417	416	410	427	436	451	453	468	453	452
10	426	425	416	414	411	426	436	452	453	466	451	455
11	428	424	415	413	412	426	436	452	454	463	456	455
12	428	425	414	414	413	430	435	453	456	462	454	455
13	428	423	415	415	413	431	434	453	455	463	453	454
14	428	423	416	415	415	430	438	451	454	463	451	453
15	430	425	416	414	416	430	438	451	455	461	453	454
16	430	424	416	417	416	431	439	450	455	460	453	455
17	430	423	416	419	416	433	441	451	456	462	457	455
18	431	422	416	420	417	433	441	453	461	462	456	453
19	431	424	415	416	418	431	442	453	460	460	455	455
20	431	426	414	415	418	430	444	455	459	460	454	454
21	431	426	415	418	423	430	444	455	460	460	454	453
22	431	425	416	419	424	431	443	455	461	458	454	455
23	431	426	415	418	421	431	444	455	461	457	454	458
24	428	425	416	418	421	431	444	455	461	457	454	461
25	429	425	416	419	421	432	444	454	462	458	453	463
26	429	425	415	418	420	431	445	453	462	457	453	463
27	429	422	413	418	421	429	447	453	463	456	452	463
28	429	424	415	417	421	431	447	453	463	456	453	463
29	430	421	415	416	421	433	446	455	463	455	453	463
30	430	421	415	417	422	435	445	455	465	456	457	463
31	431	420	417	417	435	446	455	472	472	477	458	455

Monthly Average, 428.9; 424.3; 416; 416.2; 416.4; 428.8; 440.5; 451.8; 457.8; 462.7; 454.6; 456.6.

Average Count for period ..... 437.8

Greatest number imprisoned (April 2nd & 3rd) ..... 473.

Least number imprisoned (October 9th) ..... 410.

TABLE NO. 10-B.  
Daily Count—From July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
1	462	465	461	453	419	461	472	476	475	471	474	469
2	462	463	460	454	450	463	471	475	472	470	476	469
3	464	462	459	453	449	465	472	475	473	471	477	468
4	463	464	461	455	448	466	472	476	478	473	477	467
5	459	464	460	454	448	463	472	477	474	471	479	464
6	458	464	460	455	450	468	474	478	474	473	477	462
7	457	464	459	457	451	467	474	477	473	474	479	463
8	458	464	460	456	450	466	475	476	472	474	480	463
9	463	464	460	455	450	466	475	478	472	474	479	463
10	462	464	457	455	451	471	475	479	473	474	478	462
11	462	464	455	455	458	469	475	479	474	474	478	459
12	463	464	456	456	455	473	474	479	473	473	477	459
13	460	464	456	457	455	475	473	479	471	471	478	460
14	459	463	459	457	452	475	473	478	471	472	477	460
15	458	463	459	455	451	475	471	479	471	473	478	460
16	457	462	454	453	452	475	470	478	469	472	475	462
17	458	461	455	451	453	473	472	478	470	470	473	461
18	461	459	454	453	452	472	469	477	471	470	473	460
19	460	458	454	451	455	476	470	478	470	471	473	461
20	459	459	458	449	458	475	470	478	472	474	474	463
21	459	458	458	449	445	476	470	479	470	474	473	463
22	459	458	457	449	461	474	475	479	468	475	472	463
23	460	463	457	449	462	473	476	479	469	473	472	462
24	459	461	457	449	462	473	476	480	469	473	471	461
25	459	460	457	449	462	473	477	480	472	472	471	461
26	461	461	456	447	467	473	476	480	473	470	471	461
27	459	461	455	448	461	471	478	480	474	471	471	461
28	463	461	454	449	460	473	477	477	473	473	469	461
29	463	462	451	449	458	472	476	478	472	473	468	462
30	466	461	452	450	459	471	475	471	471	474	469	462
31	465	462	449	449	471	475	476	471	471	468	468	468

Monthly Average, 460.5; 462; 457; 452.2; 454.6; 470.9; 473.5; 478; 471.7; 472.3; 474.4; 462.4.

Average Count for period ..... 465.8

Greatest number imprisoned (February 27 and May 8) ..... 480.

Least number imprisoned (October 26th) ..... 447.

TABLE NO. 11-A.

Showing Average Population Per Day of Trusty and Other Prisoners Employed Outside the Prison Walls from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

Trusties at Walls .....	87.5
State Ranches .....	39.3
Wood Camps and Boulder Water Project .....	3.6
Outside Miscellaneous .....	3.4
 Total .....	 133.8
Per Cent Employed Outside Walls Daily .....	30.7

TABLE NO. 11-B.

Showing Average Population Per Day of Trusty and Other Prisoners Employed Outside the Prison Walls from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

Trusties at Walls .....	82.9
State Ranches .....	36.6
Wood Camps and Boulder Water Project .....	12.2
Outside Miscellaneous .....	4.4
 Total .....	 136.1
Per Cent Employed Outside Walls Daily .....	29.3

TABLE NO. 12-A.

Showing Manner in Which Prisoners Were Received from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Received regularly .....	20	13	18	24	20	33	24	22	29	9	24	18
Violation Suspended Sentence....	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	7
Violation of Parole .....	...	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	14
Returned from Escape .....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	8
Returned from Court .....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
 Totals .....	22	17	21	27	23	35	28	23	32	12	25	21
Average number received monthly, 23 5/6.												286

TABLE NO. 12-B.

Showing Manner in Which Prisoners Were Received from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1928.

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Received regularly .....	30	11	14	22	38	27	25	16	18	22	17	19
Violation Suspended Sentence....	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Violation of Parole .....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	9
Returned from Escape .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
Returned from Court .....	1	...	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1
Ret'd. Warm Springs Hosp. ....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ret'd. from Ind. School .....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
 Totals .....	32	15	15	26	46	32	25	18	18	27	22	20
Average number received monthly, 24 2/3.												296

TABLE NO. 13-A.

Showing Manner in Which Prisoners Were Released from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Paroled .....	17	24	24	22	16	19	16	13	11	25	22	11
Discharged .....	...	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Pardoned .....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Deported .....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Escaped .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	7
Transferred to W. Springs .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Released Order of Court .....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Died .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2
Transf. State Ind. School .....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
 Totals .....	18	28	26	25	18	20	19	16	13	28	23	16
Average number released monthly, 20 5/6.												250

TABLE NO. 13-B.

Showing Manner in Which Prisoners Were Released from July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	
Paroled .....	22	13	21	23	39	19	16	14	20	17	26	20	241
Discharged .....	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	10
Pardoned .....	2	12	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5
Deported .....	3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	8
Escaped .....	1	1	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11
Trans. to Warm Springs Hosp. ....	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Released Order of Court .....	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	1	1	1	14
Died .....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Trans. to State Ind. School .....	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Totals .....	30	18	25	29	35	21	20	16	25	21	28	26	297

Average number released monthly, 24 1/4.

TABLE NO. 14.  
Showing Ages of Prisoners on Hand June 30, 1928.  
(Ages at time of receipt at institution.)

17 years .....	1	44 years .....	10
18 years .....	12	45 years .....	7
19 years .....	19	46 years .....	4
20 years .....	17	47 years .....	8
21 years .....	25	48 years .....	1
22 years .....	18	49 years .....	5
23 years .....	32	50 years .....	3
24 years .....	20	51 years .....	1
25 years .....	19	52 years .....	5
26 years .....	23	53 years .....	4
27 years .....	21	54 years .....	2
28 years .....	24	55 years .....	5
29 years .....	13	56 years .....	5
30 years .....	20	58 years .....	3
31 years .....	9	60 years .....	2
32 years .....	17	63 years .....	1
33 years .....	8	64 years .....	1
34 years .....	13	65 years .....	3
35 years .....	12	66 years .....	2
36 years .....	4	68 years .....	1
37 years .....	8	69 years .....	2
38 years .....	8	70 years .....	1
39 years .....	9	73 years .....	1
40 years .....	13	75 years .....	1
41 years .....	4		
42 years .....	4		
43 years .....	13	Total .....	462

## SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS IN PRISON LIBRARY JUNE 30, 1928.

## Fiction.

Drama .....	136
Novels .....	5,681
Poetry .....	419
Short Stories .....	161

## Non-Fiction.

Biography .....	508
Encyclopedias .....	163
Fine Arts .....	84
History .....	706
Literature .....	112
Natural Science .....	63
Philology .....	61
Philosophy .....	79
Religion .....	346
Sociology .....	32
Travel .....	38
Useful Arts .....	107
Total .....	8,696

RANCH PRODUCTION CONSUMED AND SOLD.

	July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923	July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924	NO RECORD OF ANY SALES	
	Consumed	Sold	Consumed	Sold
Beef	\$ 2,339.59		\$ 1,318.41	
Pork	1,567.60		1,940.20	
Milk	4,124.15		4,767.46	
Butter	820.87		1,324.74	
Eggs	296.45		1,989.19	
Poultry			437.02	
Hay	775.00		2,400.00	
Oats	761.29		565.00	
Wheat	926.10		420.00	
Rye	99.40			
Barley			114.35	
Beets	77.70		24.60	
Cabbage	355.40		185.03	
Carrots	74.02		9.31	
Cauliflower	62.37		12.60	
Corn, Sweet	36.59			
Lettuce	13.99		4.80	
Onions	53.68		42.90	
Peas	31.90		14.00	
Potatoes	1,235.42		1,141.60	
Pumpkin	46.96		8.75	
Rutabagas	82.70		43.75	
Spinach	12.15		6.75	
Tomatoes	11.85			
	\$13,805.18	\$00.00	\$16,770.46	\$00.00

RANCH PRODUCTION, CONSUMED AND SOLD.

	July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925	July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926		
	Consumed	Sold	Consumed	Sold
Barley	\$ 844.82	\$ .....	\$ 83.16	\$ .....
Beef	411.21	330.50	1,128.75	.....
Beets			84.75	.....
Butter	1,486.25	.....	526.20	1,478.75
Cabbage			178.05	.....
Carrots			113.80	.....
Cauliflower			21.84	.....
Chickens	318.40		418.10	215.29
Eggs	1,590.38	4.00	851.56	733.89
Hay	7,457.74	97.94	3,000.00	952.23
Hides		28.50		145.55
Hogs		75.75		2,778.80
Milk and Cream	3,962.25		775.40	1,254.89
Oats	640.47		875.37	330.00
Onions			20.49	.....
Parsnips			2.20	.....
Pork	2,499.74		2,556.12	.....
Potatoes			4,833.36	2,036.98
Turkeys	249.70			.....
Turnips			35.10	.....
Vegetables	1,665.76			1,593.20
Wheat	685.00	78.00		856.00
Income from Hay Baler				.....
Rent of Pasture		15.36		.....
	\$21,811.72	\$680.05	\$17,097.45	\$10,882.38

Total Ranch Production, July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925	\$22,491.77
Total Ranch Production, July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926	27,979.83
Lumber Sold, July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926	137.30
Wood Sold, July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926	152.00
Brick Sold, July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926	83.65

RANCH PRODUCTION, CONSUMED AND SOLD.

July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

	Consumed	Sold
Beef	\$ 1,613.48	\$ .....
Beets	33.65	.....
Bulls	.....	150.69
Butter	370.90	950.70
Cabbage	56.67	.....
Carrots	90.84	.....
Chickens	208.65	325.72
Eggs	1,670.90	2,334.65
Hay	5,000.00	34.00
Hides	.....	25.50
Hogs	.....	4,519.50
Milk and Cream	759.60	2,556.25
Mutton	6.50	.....
Oats	1,275.82	350.42
Onions	31.25	.....
Parsnips	7.80	.....
Pigs	.....	60.00
Pork	2,870.79	166.50
Potatoes	401.28	2,017.48
Rutabagas	29.25	.....
Speltz	533.16	.....
Steers	.....	2,141.12
Veal	154.00	.....
Wheat	715.40	55.00
Income from Hay Baler	.....	375.28
	\$15,829.94	\$16,062.81
Total Ranch Production, July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927	.....	\$31,892.75
Brick Sold	.....	43.40
Coal Sold to Employees	.....	570.95
Lumber Sold	.....	552.71
Wood Sold to Employees	.....	166.00

RANCH PRODUCTION, CONSUMED AND SOLD.

July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

	Consumed	Sold
Barley	\$ 1,940.47	\$ .....
Beef	50.00	.....
Beets	22.30	.....
Butter	719.50	765.00
Cabbage	117.64	.....
Carrots	177.52	1.00
Cauliflower	2.00	.....
Chickens and Turkeys	334.45	8.25
Eggs	694.45	2,420.70
Hay	5,000.00	2,437.19
Hides	.....	23.50
Horse	.....	15.00
Milk and Cream	701.20	2,786.34
Mutton	67.60	.....
Oats	1,920.00	.....
Onions	85.28	.....
Parsnips	14.70	.....
Pork	2,743.80	.....
Potatoes	3,698.80	1,266.00
Rutabagas	110.78	18.72
Turnips	6.96	.....
Veal	96.60	.....
Wheat	1,439.70	22.38
	\$19,943.75	\$9,759.08
Total Ranch Production	.....	\$29,702.88
Brick Sold	.....	437.79
Coal Sold to Employees	.....	1,231.97
Lumber	.....	652.00
Wood, Sold to Employees and Others	.....	1,236.46

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE PER CAPITA COST PER DAY OF FOOD  
FOR EMPLOYEES AND INMATES.

July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

Month	Total Meals Served During Month	Cost Per Day
July .....	32,457	\$ .2476
August .....	31,434	.2702
September .....	30,330	.2748
October .....	32,736	.2745
November .....	33,840	.2975
December .....	34,224	.2722
January .....	34,038	.2438
February .....	31,692	.2370
March .....	35,526	.2241
April .....	34,200	.2270
May .....	34,410	.2312
June .....	32,580	.2404
Total Meals Served .....	397,467	

Average cost per man per day \$ .2533.

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE PER CAPITA COST PER DAY OF FOOD  
FOR EMPLOYEES AND INMATES.

July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925.

Month	Total Meals Served During Month	Cost Per Day
July .....	36,465	\$ .2176
August .....	37,237	.1981
September .....	36,189	.2598
October .....	38,193	.2135
November .....	37,710	.2791
December .....	39,444	.2163
January .....	40,098	.2126
February .....	36,138	.2122
March .....	39,774	.2212
April .....	38,412	.2938
May .....	38,967	.2359
June .....	38,070	.2400
Total Meals Served .....	456,697	

Average cost per man per day, \$ .2333.

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE PER CAPITA COST PER DAY OF FOOD  
FOR EMPLOYEES AND INMATES.

July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

Month	Total Meals Served During Month	Cost Per Day
July .....	39,813	\$ .2295
August .....	39,580	.2223
September .....	38,250	.2201
October .....	39,738	.2452
November .....	39,174	.2225
December .....	42,084	.2167
January .....	43,428	.2460
February .....	39,792	.2228
March .....	44,631	.2007
April .....	43,842	.2279
May .....	44,103	.1959
June .....	42,252	.1998
Total Meals Served .....	496,687	

Average cost per man per day, \$ .2207.

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE PER CAPITA COST PER DAY OF FOOD  
FOR EMPLOYEES AND INMATES.

July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.  
Total Meals Served

Month	During Month	Total Cost	Cost Per Day
July	44,082	\$ 3,300.63	\$.2246
August	43,617	2,813.54	.1935
September	41,490	2,835.51	.2050
October	42,892	3,065.93	.2144
November	41,526	2,897.66	.2093
December	44,063	3,218.38	.2191
January	45,161	2,847.53	.1891
February	41,731	2,667.66	.1917
March	46,760	2,810.02	.1803
April	45,693	3,220.46	.2114
May	46,463	2,854.43	.1843
June	45,144	2,759.16	.1833
Total	528,622	\$35,290.91	

Average cost per man per day, \$.2003.

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE PER CAPITA COST PER DAY OF FOOD  
FOR EMPLOYEES AND INMATES.

July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

Month	Total Meals Served During Month	Total Cost	Cost Per Day
July	47,012	\$ 2,820.11	\$.1799
August	47,151	2,963.23	.1885
September	45,180	2,682.08	.1781
October	46,240	2,613.25	.1695
November	44,961	3,118.37	.2281
December	47,979	2,948.67	.1843
January	48,230	2,675.51	.1664
February	45,501	2,732.63	.1801
March	48,053	3,410.63	.2129
April	46,557	2,699.46	.1739
May	48,301	3,404.47	.2114
June	45,666	3,101.65	.2039
Total	560,837	\$35,173.36	

Average cost per man per day, \$.1897.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

OPERATION:

General Administration	.....	\$59,434.95
Ranches	.....	19,751.38
Physical Plant	.....	33,719.43
Subsistence	.....	48,020.18

Total Operations ..... \$160,925.94

REPAIRS:

General Administration	.....	68.38
Ranches	.....	1,394.12
Physical Plant	.....	10,268.69

Total Repairs ..... \$11,731.19

Total Net Operating Cost ..... \$172,657.13

CAPITAL:

General Administration	.....	48.00
Ranches	.....	367.64
Physical Plant	.....	17,910.88

Total Capital ..... \$18,356.52

Less Decrease in Stores ..... \$191,013.65

Total Expenditures ..... \$8,664.45

Maintenance cost per man per day, \$1.08.

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

## OPERATION:

Salaries of Officers .....	\$ 9,879.96
Salary of Physician .....	2,510.00
Salary of Clerk and Matron .....	1,540.00
Salaries of Captains and Guards .....	37,046.75
Salaries of Others .....	387.50
 Total Salaries .....	 \$ 51,364.21
Postage .....	316.36
Stationery, Record Books and Blanks .....	296.14
Telephone and Telegraph .....	514.98
Photo Supplies .....	125.25
Sundry Office Supplies .....	44.85
 Total Office Expense .....	 1,297.58
Travel Expense .....	1,097.95
Publications .....	117.30
Supplies and Expense .....	175.62
Official Bonds .....	112.50
Rewards .....	775.00
Amusements .....	.69
Gratuities .....	3,130.05
Religious Services .....	245.00
Industrial Accident Insurance .....	809.98
Other Expense .....	309.07
 Total Special Expense .....	 6,773.16
 Total Operation .....	 \$ 59,434.95

## CAPITAL:

Furniture and Fixtures .....	48.00
 Total Capital .....	 48.00

## REPAIRS:

Furniture and Fixtures .....	68.38
 Total Repairs .....	 68.38
 \$ 59,551.33	

## RANCHES.

## OPERATION:

Salaries of Foreman and Guards .....	2,259.66
Rent of Land .....	3,676.50
Feed .....	11,140.22
Seed .....	1,823.58
Supplies .....	837.96
Freight and Express .....	13.46
 Total Operation .....	 \$ 19,751.38

## CAPITAL:

Machinery .....	135.00
Tools .....	182.50
Livestock .....	50.14
 Total Capital .....	 367.64

## REPAIRS:

Buildings .....	9.30
Machinery .....	922.53
Tools .....	462.29
 Total Repairs .....	 \$ 1,394.12
 Grand Total Ranches .....	 \$ 21,513.14

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES (Continued).

July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

PHYSICAL PLANT.

OPERATION:

Salary of Power House Superintendent .....	2,175.00
Salaries of Others .....	380.00
Heat .....	15,091.77
Light and Power .....	1,891.10
Engine Room Supplies .....	495.04
Water .....	2,112.67
Boiler Inspection and Insurance .....	382.60
Other Supplies .....	830.17
Gas and Oil .....	4,406.50
Tires and Tubes .....	406.95
Auto Insurance .....	114.00
Auto Repair Parts .....	456.71
Bedding .....	353.09
Household Equipment .....	1,435.70
Laundry Supplies .....	1,613.26
Hardware .....	1,000.22
Horse Feed .....	574.65
 Total Operation .....	 \$ 33,719.43

CAPITAL:

Buildings .....	15,130.08
Machinery .....	451.00
Motor Vehicles .....	2,205.00
Tools .....	48.25
Furniture and Fixtures .....	106.55
 Total Capital .....	 \$ 17,940.88

REPAIRS:

Machinery .....	471.73
Autos .....	624.98
Buildings .....	7,501.64
Engines and Boilers .....	791.29
Tools .....	521.97
Furniture and Fixtures .....	357.08
 Total Repairs .....	 \$ 10,268.69
Grand Total Physical Plant .....	\$ 61,929.00

SUBSISTENCE.

Subsistence for Warden .....	1,396.56
Food .....	35,290.91
Shoes .....	1,471.65
Clothing and Dry Goods .....	7,062.50
Drugs and Medicines .....	643.84
Tobacco .....	1,760.20
Other .....	394.42
 Total Subsistence .....	 \$ 48,620.18

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

OPERATION:

General Administration .....	59,173.86
Ranches .....	18,949.22
Physical Plant .....	34,267.98
Subsistence .....	44,431.02
 Total Operations .....	 156,822.08

REPAIRS:

General Administration .....	2.50
Ranches .....	546.35
Physical Plant .....	5,405.95
 Total Repairs .....	 5,954.80
Total Net Operating Cost .....	162,776.88

CAPITAL:

Ranches .....	172.47
Physical Plant .....	4,833.83
 Total Capital .....	 5,006.30
Less Decrease in stores .....	167,783.18
Total Expenditures .....	14,313.39
Maintenance cost per man per day, 95c.	\$153,169.79

**DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.**

July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.**

**OPERATION :**

Salaries of officers .....	\$ 8,080.00	
Salary of Physician .....	1,380.00	
Salary of Matron .....	1,213.33	
Salaries of captains and guards .....	38,863.68	
 Total Salaries .....	 741.38	 \$ 49,537.01
Postage .....	217.70	
Stationery, record books and blanks .....	329.58	
Sundry Office Supplies .....	692.90	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	401.43	
Photo supplies .....		
 Total Office Expense .....	 1,054.77	 2,382.99
Travel expense .....	112.50	
Official bonds .....	665.00	
Rewards .....	3,164.77	
Gratuities .....	325.00	
Religious Services .....	551.82	
Industrial Accident Insurance .....	1,380.00	
General expense .....		
 Total Special Expense .....	 7,253.86	
Total Operation .....		59,173.86

**REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS :**

Furniture and Fixtures .....	2.50	
Total Repairs .....		2.50
		59,176.36

**RANCHES.**

**OPERATION :**

Salaries of Foreman and Guards .....	3,500.00	
Rent of Land and Pasture .....	1,191.85	
Feed .....	10,316.94	
Seeds and Plants .....	2,405.04	
Supplies .....	1,477.01	
General Supplies and Expense .....	58.38	
 Total Operation .....	 18,949.22	

**CAPITAL :**

Machinery and Appliances .....	172.47	
Total Capital .....		172.47

**REPAIRS :**

Machinery and Appliances .....	497.85	
Hand Tools and Petty Equipment .....	48.50	
 Total Repairs .....	 546.35	
Grand Total Ranches .....		\$ 19,668.04

**PHYSICAL PLANT.**

**OPERATION :**

Salary of Power House Supt. .....	\$ 2,600.00	
Salaries of Others .....	810.00	
Heat .....	13,252.67	
Light and Power .....	1,888.40	
Water .....	3,130.11	
Engine Room Supplies .....	468.45	
Express, Freight and Drayage .....	3.46	
Insurance on Boilers .....	145.74	
Gas and Oil .....	4,020.33	
Tires and Tubes .....	611.74	
Auto Insurance .....	126.00	
Auto Repair Parts .....	924.94	
Bedding .....	570.75	
Household Equipment .....	1,346.96	
Laundry Supplies .....	1,962.00	
Hardware .....	1,839.52	
Horse Feed .....	441.91	
General Supplies and Expense .....	125.00	
 Total Operation .....	 \$ 34,267.98	

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES (Continued.)

July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

CAPITAL:

Machinery and Appliances .....	1,699.13
Hand Tools and Petty Equipment .....	893.10
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,241.60
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Total Capital .....	4,833.83

REPAIRS:

Buildings and Attached Fixtures .....	3,396.16
Machinery and Appliances .....	383.80
Autos .....	184.96
Engines and Boilers .....	550.72
Hand Tools and Petty Equipment .....	585.36
Furniture and Fixtures .....	301.95
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Total Repairs .....	5,405.95
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Grand Total Physical Plant .....	\$ 41,507.76

SUBSISTENCE.

Food .....	\$35,472.36
Subsistence for Warden .....	1,405.93
Shoes .....	1,610.08
Clothing and Dry Goods .....	3,239.02
Drugs and Medicines .....	910.22
Tobacco .....	1,788.04
General Supplies and Expense .....	4.37
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Total Subsistence .....	\$ 41,131.02

REPORT OF STATE AUTO LICENSE FACTORY.

May 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

OVERHEAD EXPENSE:

Stationery .....	\$ 12.30
Telegraph .....	10.23
Travel Expense .....	1.84
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Total Overhead Expense .....	\$ 24.37

DIRECT COST OF PLATES:

Salary of Superintendent .....	2,086.66
Other Salaries .....	249.00
Cost of Steel for 1928 and 1929 Plates .....	10,060.92
Cost of Paint for 1928 and 1929 Plates .....	3,019.25
Freight and Express .....	111.65
Sundry Supplies .....	371.73
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Total Direct Cost of Plates .....	15,899.21

REPAIRS:

Machinery .....	250.85
Tools .....	95.33
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Total Repairs .....	346.18
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Total Net Operating Cost .....	\$ 16,269.76

CAPITAL:

Machinery .....	11,415.10
Tools .....	1,253.68
Furniture and Fixtures .....	189.17
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Total Capital .....	12,857.95
Grand Total .....	\$ 29,127.71

**REPORT OF STATE GARMENT FACTORY.**

June 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

**OPERATION :**

Salary of Tailor .....	\$2,400.00
Salary of Guard .....	<u>345.00</u>
Stationery .....	56.80
Telegraph .....	2.25
Freight .....	10.44
Rent of one Machine .....	24.00
Sundry Supplies .....	<u>80.71</u>
	\$ 2,919.20

**REPAIRS :**

Machinery .....	131.23
Tools .....	1.93
Furniture and Fixtures .....	<u>76.10</u>
Total Repairs .....	209.26
Total Operating Cost .....	\$ 3,128.46

**CAPITAL :**

Machinery and Appliances .....	\$ 2,680.89
Tools and Equipment .....	73.93
Furniture and Fixtures .....	<u>414.80</u>
Total Capital .....	3,169.62
Grand Total .....	\$6,298.08

**State of Montana**  
**Office of**  
**Registrar of Motor Vehicles**

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Honorable J. E. Erickson,  
Governor of State of Montana,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of this office, as required by statute, which includes the period from June thirtieth, 1926, to June, thirtieth, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN, B. MIDDLETON,  
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.



## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES

June 30, 1926, to June 30, 1928.

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Registrar of Motor Vehicles, for the period beginning June 30th, 1926, and ending June 30th, 1928.

**Receipts from June 30, 1926, to June 30, 1928. \$2,396,168.25**

Auto Theft .....	\$ 61,442.50
Passenger Cars .....	1,801,254.75
Trucks .....	393,786.50
Motor Cycles .....	2,361.00
Dealers .....	72,375.00
Cycle Motors .....	3.75
Dealers, Used Cars .....	4,792.00
Accessory Dealers .....	4,425.00
Chauffeurs .....	1,356.00
Transfers .....	42,124.00
Lost and Damage .....	787.00
Duplicate, C. T. .....	200.00
Duplicate Receipts .....	3,908.25
Chauffeur Re-Reg. .....	1.00
Dealers Transfers .....	10.00
Dealers' Extra Plates .....	326.00
Miscellaneous .....	652.50
New Motor Numbers .....	574.00
1926 and 1927 Back License Fees .....	5,789.00
 Total .....	 \$2,396,168.25

## DISBURSEMENTS.

June 30, 1926, to June 30, 1928.

Postage .....	\$33,309.52
Salaries .....	15,999.33
Stationery, Etc. .....	14,022.01
Sundry Expenses .....	3,167.00
Telephone and Telegraph .....	185.17
Freight and Express .....	103.03
Travel Expenses, Inspector .....	2,102.23
Printing and Binding .....	930.40
Official Bonds .....	830.00
Chauffeur Badges, Motor Cycle and Cycle Motor Plates .....	547.23
Additional Passenger and Truck Plates .....	2,564.32
Passenger Plates .....	11,787.47
General Expenses .....	647.47
Refunds .....	307.00
Repairs and Replacements .....	263.61
Machinery and Appliances, Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,332.57
 Total .....	 \$89,098.36

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS UNDER MOTOR VEHICLE  
LAW AS AMENDED.**

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Autos .....	10172	14199	24440	42696	51037	59324	60600	58785	62665
Dealers .....					338	288	429	429	293
Chauffeurs .....					1055	1453	1750	1487	597
Motor Cycles .....					923	858	848	674	472
Motor Cycle Dealers .....							7	8	5
Cycle Motors .....							14	21	12
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See next page for further registrations.

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS UNDER  
MOTOR VEHICLE LAW AS AMENDED.**

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Passengers .....	65449	69824	82121	88789	95224	
Trucks .....	8379	9871	12516	15110	18225	
Exempts .....	909	979	1000	10026	1159	
Dealers .....	319	318	414	447	481	
Chauffeurs .....	418	421	415	384	341	
Motor Cycles .....	374	293	252	192	157	
Accessory Dealers .....	372	316	279	281	247	
Cycle Motors .....	10	5	6	4	1	
Motor Cycle Dealers .....		2	1	1	1	

Up to July first, 1928 the following truck and passenger plates were issued.

Passenger .....	92,985
Trucks .....	18,256
	111,241

The Legislative Assembly of 1927 enacted a law, providing that a certain amount should be set aside from the Motor Vehicle Administrative fund for the purpose of establishing a license plate factory in this institution, and also for the use of the Railroad Commission in inspecting gas and oil.

The sum of \$27,853.03 has been deducted from the amounts due the various Counties in Montana for the operation of the license plate factory, and the sum of \$5,485.83 is deducted for the use of the Railroad Commission in their inspection as stated above. The average cost per plate, issued for the term of this report, is .360711 as against, .3875 at Helena. Included in this cost is approximately \$9,000 for furniture and fixtures, repairs and replacements which have been needed, in this department, which have been included in our total of expenditures and which if not applied to the cost per plate, would materially reduce this amount.

Respectfully submitted,  
AUSTIN B. MIDDLETON,  
Registrar of Motor Vehicles.











